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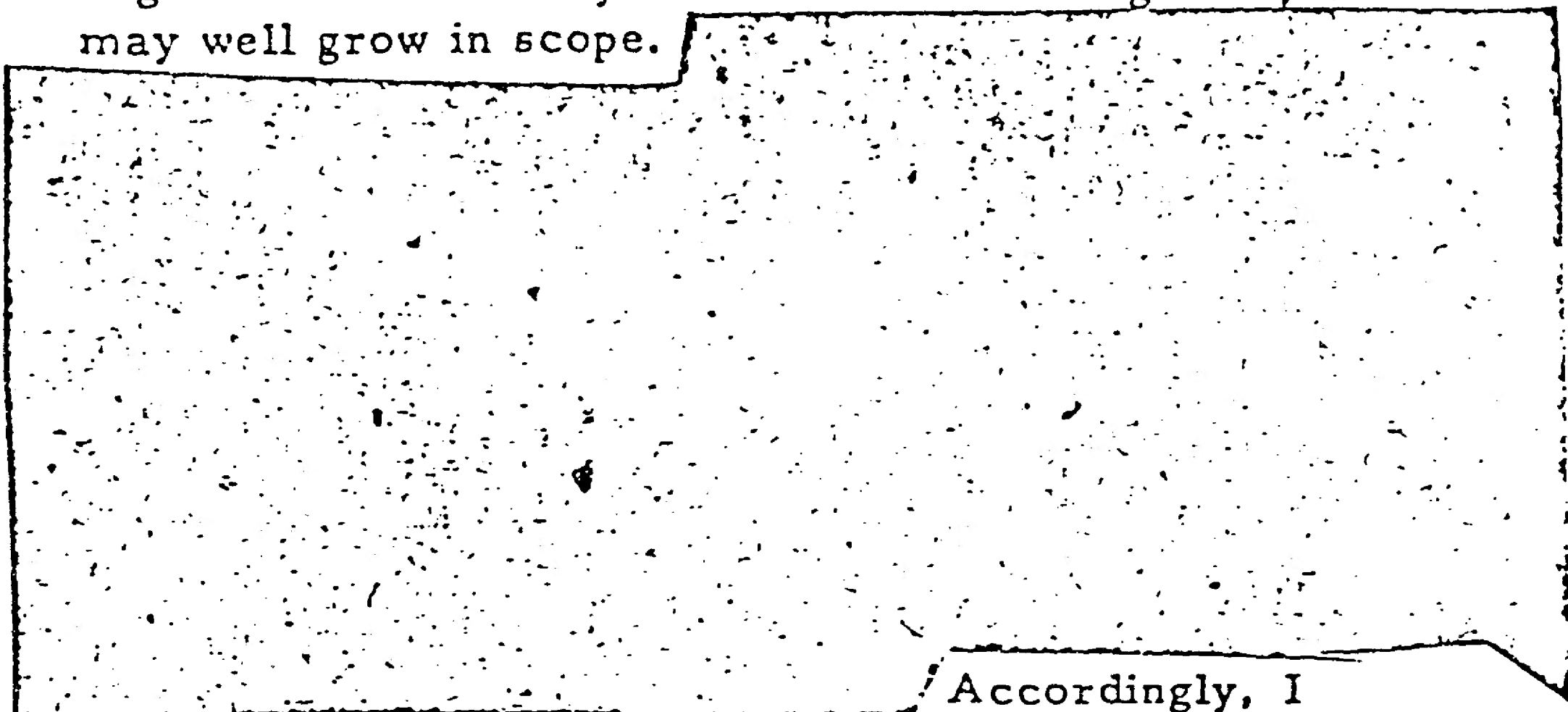
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May 26, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM 156

TO:	The Secretary of State	#397
	The Secretary of Defense	#398
	The Director of Central Intelligence	#399
	The Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration	#400
	The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	#401

1. We are now engaged in several international negotiations on disarmament and peaceful uses of outer space. These negotiations are likely to continue for a long time, and may well grow in scope.



Accordingly, I request that the Department of State organize a committee for this purpose, with representatives of all addressees with sufficient standing to permit them to be fully cognizant of all our programs in this area.

I wish to receive your report and recommendations by 1 July.

cc:

Gen. Taylor #402
Mrs. Lincoln -
Mr. Bundy (3) -
Mr. Johnson -
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